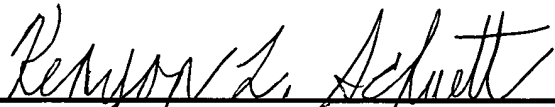


REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include the ATCC deposit information. The receipts from ATCC are attached. Claims 1, 7, 9 and 45 have been amended to state the ATCC accession number. No new matter is included in these amendments.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendments to the specification and claims.

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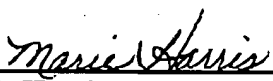
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